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FOURTH ADD 2 (THIEU SPEECH TEXT)

XXX TO HAVE SIGNED.

(TEXT) AFTER FORCING US TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT AND AFTER  
ACHIEVING THE SO-CALLED EXPULSION OF AMERICANS FROM VIETNAM  
IN ALL FORMS, THE ANNEXATION OF SOUTH VIETNAM THROUGH MILITARY  
AND POLITICAL MEANS WILL BE ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME FOR THE  
COMMUNISTS WITH THEIR 300,000 NORTHERN TROOPS REMAINING IN THE  
SOUTH, WITH THE SO-CALLED THREE-SEGMENT NATIONAL CONCORD  
GOVERNMENT, A CAMOUFLAGED COALITION GOVERNMENT, AND WITH A NORTH  
VIETNAM LIVING IN SAFETY AND ACCEPTING FREELY THE COMMUNIST  
IMPERIALISTS' MILITARY AID.

BY THE COMMUNISTS, WE MUST SEE THE POSITION IN WHICH THE COMMUNISTS  
WANT TO PLACE US AND OUR ALLY AND WHAT THEY WANT US TO DO.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE PLACED THEMSELVES IN THE POSITION OF A BOSS  
WHO CAN TALK WITH THE UNITED STATES AND FORCE THE LATTER TO SIGN  
AN AGREEMENT WHILE THE RVN IS ONLY A PUPPET, BOUND TO IMPLEMENT  
THE AGREEMENT. THEY HOLD THE UNITED STATES FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR  
THE AGGRESSION, IN THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL FIELDS, AND FOR ALL  
CONSEQUENCES RESULTING FROM THIS AGGRESSION.

AS FOR THE COMMUNISTS, THEY SEEK TO ELUDE, OR REFUSE TO  
ACCEPT THIS IMPORTANT BASIS (CAVN BANH QUAN YEEUS): SOUTH VIETNAM  
AND NORTH VIETNAM ARE TWO SEPARATE ZONES WHICH MUST BE TEMPORARILY  
CONSIDERED AS TWO SEPARATE STATES AMONG THE FOUR INDOCHINESE  
STATES. INSTEAD, THEY CONSIDER THAT VIETNAM, FROM NAM QUAN TO CA MAU,  
IS ONE AND BELONGS TO THE HANOI ADMINISTRATION. THIS IS A PRETEXT  
THEY HAVE USED TO PLEAD THAT THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO SEND THE  
NORTHERN TROOPS TO FIGHT THE AMERICANS IN THE SOUTH AND, OF COURSE,  
HAVE THE RIGHT TO LEAVE TROOPS IN THIS COUNTRY.

MOREOVER, THE COMMUNISTS CONSIDER THAT THERE ARE NOW TWO  
LEGAL ADMINISTRATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM, ARGUING THAT BECAUSE  
SOUTH VIETNAM HAS TWO ADMINISTRATIONS THERE CAN BE AN APPROPRIATE  
SOLUTION IF THERE IS A THIRD ADMINISTRATION TO SUPERVISE THESE TWO  
ADMINISTRATIONS, OR IF THERE IS A COALITION ADMINISTRATION WITH  
THESE TWO ADMINISTRATIONS PARTICIPATING.

FINALLY, LET US LOOK AT THE COMMUNISTS' DEMANDS. THEY DEMAND  
THAT THE UNITED STATES STOP THE BOMBING AND MINING IN NORTH  
VIETNAM AND ALL OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT INDOCHINA;  
THAT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES WITHDRAW ALL THEIR TROOPS  
FROM VIETNAM AND INDOCHINA; THAT THE UNITED STATES GIVE UP ITS  
VIETNAMIZ

PROPAGANDA WILL SURELY CONSIDER AS WAR REPARATIONS; AND THAT THE RVN ACCEPT THE PRESENCE OF ALL AGGRESSIVE NORTHERN TROOPS REMAINING IN THE SOUTH, A CAMOUFLAGED COALITION ADMINISTRATION WHICH THEY WOULD IMPOSE ON THE SOUTH, AND THE GENERAL ELECTIONS TO ABOLISH SOUTH VIETNAM'S CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL INSTITUTIONS.

IN SHORT, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE LISTED IN THEIR DRAFT AGREEMENT ALL THE DEMANDS THAT THEY HAVE LONG CLAIMED TO BE INDISPENSABLE. THAT IS ALSO THE REASON WHY THEY HAVE ADOPTED A STUBBORN ATTITUDE AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE AND ALL THAT I HAVE JUST MENTIONED IS IN EXCHANGE MERELY FOR THE RETURN OF U.S. POW'S AND A PRO-FORMA CEASE-FIRE, WITHOUT ANY SAFE GUARANTEE. ✓✓

ON THIS DAY, OUR PEOPLE, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND GOVERNMENT MUST ALSO REMIND THE PEOPLE IN OUR ALLIED COUNTRIES AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD OF WHAT THE SOUTH WANTS AND NEEDS MERELY TO RESTORE PEACE IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD. WE HAVE BEEN THE VICTIMS OF THE AGGRESSION WHICH COMMUNIST NORTH VIETNAM HAS WAGED SINCE IT SIGNED THE 1954 GENEVA AGREEMENT, STEALTHILY DURING THE FIRST FEW YEARS AND OPENLY AND BRAZENLY FOR THE PAST 14 YEARS. NOW WE NEED ONLY PEACE AND DEMAND ONLY PEACE. THE SIMPLEST WAY TO ACHIEVE PEACE IS TO MAKE NORTH VIETNAM END ITS WAR OF AGGRESSION IN THE SOUTH. WE DO NOT DEMAND THAT THE WAR END WITH A VICTORY AND A VANQUISHED, BUT ONLY IN JUSTICE AND WITH MINIMUM RIGHTEOUSNESS, THAT IS, THAT THE INVADER MUST CEASE TO BE INVADER AND THAT THE AGGRESSOR MUST GO HOME.

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FIFTH ADD 02 (TMIEU SPEECH TEXT)

(TEXT) WE DO NOT DEMAND THAT NORTH VIETNAM GIVE US ANYTHING OR YIELD ANY OF THEIR RIGHTS IN THE NORTH. WE ONLY DESIRE THAT THE SOUTH BELONG TO THE SOUTHERNERS AND THAT THE INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORY AND FREEDOM OF THE SOUTH BE RESPECTED BY NORTH VIETNAM. WE WANT THAT THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH TO BE TEMPORARILY TWO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES WITH THEIR OWN PEOPLE AND WAY OF LIFE. WE ADVOCATE THAT THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH LIVE IN PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, HAVE PEACEFUL RELATIONS, DO NOT ENCROACH ON EACH OTHER'S TERRITORY AND SOVEREIGNTY, AND DO NOT INTERFERE IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL SITUATION OR HARASS EACH OTHER MILITARILY OR POLITICALLY.

THEREFORE THE MAIN PRINCIPLE WHOSE IMPLEMENTATION WE ARE DEMANDING IN A PEACE SOLUTION--IF WE WANT THIS PEACE TO BE HOPEFULLY GUARANTEED FOR A LONG TIME--IS THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS MUST WITHDRAW COMPLETELY TO THE NORTH. A POLITICAL SOLUTION REGARDING THE SOUTHERN INTERNAL AFFAIRS MUST BE DECIDED BY THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE AND THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE ONLY.

SO FAR, THE WORLD'S PEOPLE HAVE HELD THAT IF WE WANT TO ACHIEVE A JUST AND LOGICAL SOLUTION TO THE VIETNAM ISSUE, THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION MUST BE RESPECTED; THAT IS, THERE WILL BE NO INTERFERENCE AND PRESSURE FROM ANYONE, UNDER WHATEVER FORM, FROM THE OUTSIDE, AND THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE MUST BE ALLOWED TO USE THEIR POLITICAL RIGHTS IN A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC MANNER AND WITHOUT BEING TERRORIZED OR THREATENED WITH REPRISALS. THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES HAVE SAID SO, TOO, ALTHOUGH THEY DO NOT ADVOCATE SO. IS IT POSSIBLE THEN THAT THE 17.5 MILLION SOUTHERNERS--THEM HAVING THOSE BELONGING TO THE NLF SV--CAN USE

THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION IN A SAFE, FREE AND  
DEMOCRATIC MANNER AND WITHOUT PRESSURE AND WITHOUT THREAT OF  
REPRISAL, WHEN IN THE SOUTH THERE STILL EXISTS A HUGE ARMY  
OF 300,000 NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS WITH MANY ARMORED AND  
ARTILLERY DIVISIONS, AND WHEN GRENADES AND BAYONETS ARE  
THREATENING THEM FROM ALL SIDES, FROM BEHIND, AND AT  
THEIR NECKS?

THE NORTH VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES UNDERSTAND THAT,  
AND FEAR THAT ONCE THE NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS ARE NO  
LONGER IN THE SOUTH TO EXERT PRESSURE ON THE NATIONAL  
LIBERATION FRONT'S MEN, THE LATTER WILL DECIDE THEMSELVES  
TO CHOOSE A PATH AND A REASONABLE AND LOGICAL NATIONAL  
RECONCILIATION AND NATIONAL CONCORD SOLUTION IN THE SOUTHERN  
COMMUNITY. IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD THAT WHEN THE NORTH  
VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS DEMAND THAT THEIR TROOPS BE ALLOWED  
TO REMAIN IN THE SOUTH, THEY ARE AFRAID THAT THEIR MILITARY  
AND POLITICAL TOOL IN THE SOUTH WILL DISINTEGRATE, AND THEN  
THEY WILL NO LONGER HAVE A FAVORABLE MEDIUM FOR DECEIVING  
WORLD OPINION AND CONQUERING THE SOUTH. THEREFORE, WE CAN  
SAY THAT SO LONG AS THE NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS REMAIN IN  
THE SOUTH, THE SOUTHERNERS BY THEMSELVES WILL NOT BE ABLE  
TO ACHIEVE A RAPID, POLITICAL SOLUTION REGARDING SOUTHERN  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BECAUSE THE NLF SV ITSELF IS NOT FREE TO  
DECIDE ON THE LINE TO FOLLOW OR TO ACHIEVE ITS POLITICAL  
OBJECTIVE, BUT INSTEAD MUST CONTINUE TO SERVE AS A TOOL FOR  
ACHIEVING THE POLITICAL OBJECTIVE OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE